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SECURITY INFORMATION

ORR Diary, 15 February 1952

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\* TYPING HELP STILL NEEDED BY OCD \*  
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\* OCD thanks ORR typists for their \*  
\* "splendid" cooperation in giving overtime \*  
\* help to the high-priority OCD/ORR project \*  
\* for identifying a large number of addi- \*  
\* tional USSR nationals of industrial and \*  
\* economic significance (see ORR Diary, 4 \*  
\* Feb. 1952). About 2,000 Soviets have al- \*  
\* ready been added to the biographic files \*  
\* as a result of the first week of overtime \*  
\* on this 6-weeks' project. Typists who can \*  
\* continue to help, with anything from a \*  
\* few evening hours to an entire weekend, \*  
\* should contact [REDACTED] ext. 3084, \*  
\* room 1005 M Bldg. The material can be used \*  
\* there or taken to your own office for typ- \*  
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\* NOTICE \*  
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\* The January-July 1951 issues of the US \*  
\* EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE, \*  
\* Parts I and II, published by the Department \*  
\* of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, are miss- \*  
\* ing from S/TF's files in Room 2223 M. We \*  
\* would appreciate their prompt return. \*  
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OAD/RR:

[REDACTED] MET WITH [REDACTED], DAD/SQ, TO DISCUSS THE GERMAN TEAM PROBLEM and support facilities. (1/2 hr) (14 Feb)

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D/A:

Messrs. [REDACTED] ATTENDED a MEETING OF the MUTUAL TRADE SECURITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE, called for the purpose of CONSIDERING the THREATENED SALE OF THE DANISH TANKER TO the POLES IN EXCHANGE FOR COAL and the action to be taken by the US under the Battle Act if the sale is effected. Intel- ligence was presented as to the strategic value of the

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tanker to the Poles and as to the extent to which Danish coal requirements had been and could be met from other sources. No position was taken as to the discontinuance of aid to Denmark, although the Agency's position was requested. The matter of a probable exception to the provisions of the Battle Act was referred to the Exceptions Group, consisting of Commerce, State, Defense, Treasury, and MSA for a recommendation. (1 hr) (14 Feb)

Messrs. [REDACTED] CONFERRED WITH Mr. Curtis, OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION, REGARDING TRANSHIPMENTS OF CHILEAN COPPER IN EUROPE. (1/2 hr) (14 Feb)

Messrs. [REDACTED] (A/NS) CONFERRED WITH [REDACTED] ONE, and Mr. [REDACTED] (M/NF) IN CONNECTION WITH ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS TO NIE-49, ON the subject of the IMPORTANCE OF IMPORTS OF IRON ORE FROM SWEDEN TO THE PRODUCTION OF STEEL BY THE UK AND WEST GERMANY. (1 hr) (14 Feb)

[REDACTED] WAS VISITED BY [REDACTED] OSO, who SOUGHT ADVICE ON the SIGNIFICANCE OF a reported TRANSACTION INVOLVING some 4,000 TONS OF CHILEAN COPPER TO BE MOVED THROUGH HAMBURG TO THE SOVIET BLOC. (1/2 hr) (14 Feb)

[REDACTED] ATTENDED the MEETING OF the "TITLE II" SUBCOMMITTEE, OF the MUTUAL TRADE SECURITY TECHNICAL STAFF COMMITTEE, which APPORTIONED among various agencies the WORK OF PREPARING a STATEMENT TO BE USED IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH CEYLON FOR REDUCTION OF SHIPMENTS OF NATURAL RUBBER TO CHINA, and ASSIGNED TO CIA the PREPARATION OF a STATEMENT ON THE IMPORTANCE OF NATURAL RUBBER TO CHINA. (2 hrs) (14 Feb)

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D/I: <sup>25X1A</sup> Lt. Colonel Lauro, AFOIN-E/CE, AIR FORCE, CONFERRED WITH Mr. [REDACTED] (I/Air) ON I/AIR SUPPORT REQUIRED BY AFOIN FOR ORR PROJECT 110-51. Agreement was reached on the items required by AFOIN from I/Air prior to 3 March 1952. (1/2 hr) (14 Feb)

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D/M: Messrs. [REDACTED] MET WITH the WORKING SECTOR ON METALS AND MINERALS ON NIE-56. (2 hrs) (14 Feb)

Messrs. [REDACTED] (M/FM) EXCHANGED INFORMATION ON RUSSIAN STEEL MAKING PRACTICES, PRODUCTION ESTIMATES, AND PLANT STUDIES WITH Messrs. [REDACTED] A-2. (2 hrs) (14 Feb)

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Messrs. [REDACTED] of OSI, and [REDACTED] of OSO CONFERRED WITH various members of D/M ON matters pertaining to SULFUR, PYRITES, AND HELIUM. (1-1/4 hrs) (14 Feb)

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[REDACTED], OSI, DISCUSSED an OO REPORT ON OIL SHALE PLANTS IN SWEDEN WITH [REDACTED] (M/P). (1/4 hr) (14 Feb)

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[REDACTED], OSI, REQUESTED INFORMATION ON US and GERMAN DIESEL OIL SPECIFICATIONS FROM Mr. [REDACTED] (M/P). This information was given to Mr. [REDACTED] for his use. (1 hr) (13 Feb)

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[REDACTED] (M/P) VISITED Mr. Donald H. Dow, Military Geology Branch of the GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, in REGARD TO the general GEOLOGY OF THE SOVIET UNION. (2 hrs) (14 Feb)

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[REDACTED] of OSI, DISCUSSED WITH members of M/AG the DISTRIBUTION OF LIVESTOCK BY CLASSES AND REGIONS IN THE USSR. OSI will probably forward a request for specific information. (1 hr) (14 Feb)

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[REDACTED] (M/S) DISCUSSED the COAL SITUATION IN WESTERN EUROPE AND POLAND WITH [REDACTED] of OSI. (1/2 hr) (14 Feb)

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[REDACTED] (A/E) CONSULTED WITH [REDACTED] (M/S) REGARDING a TRADE PROPOSAL BETWEEN DENMARK AND POLAND. (2 hrs) (14 Feb)

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D/S:

[REDACTED] (S/TR) INTERROGATED Captain Thompson, NAVAL ATTACHE, ROME, and Commander Cook, ASSISTANT NAVAL ATTACHE, MOSCOW, ON various aspects of MERCHANT SHIPPING in their respective areas. Some useful information was obtained. (2 hrs) (13 Feb)

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[REDACTED] (S/O) CONSULTED WITH [REDACTED] and his colleagues in the Hungarian section of FDD CONCERNING further ASSISTANCE WHICH CAN BE PROVIDED BY FDD TO PROJECT 23-51. (2 hrs) (13 Feb)

Balance of ORR - Nothing to report

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